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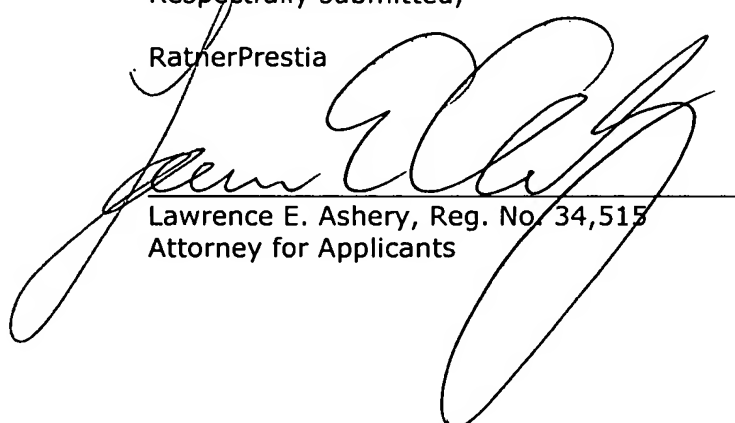
Remarks/Arguments:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated **November 14, 2006**, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims corresponding to Species I. The claims that correspond to that species are claims 2, 4, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

This election is made with traverse because claim 2 has been amended to be generic to both species set forth in the election requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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